

**To:** Alert, Tana[Alert.Tana@epa.gov]  
**From:** Connell, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 7:38:03 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Hi Tana,

I left you a voicemail, but here's also a message with the same information. I'm going into a few consecutive meetings and I'm not scheduled to be free again until 4pm.

I'm interested in assisting, but I do have a meeting in LA next Thursday I need to attend. If it isn't full time, is it possible to estimate the approximate workload? I'm a new RPM and just want to make sure I will be able to continue making progress on my site.

Finally, for full disclosure, I've never been a RESL before – that was just a position ERT didn't have anyone trained in and there was training available, so I took it. It also hadn't been through EPA, but possibly the State of California?? I took it before EPA had really formalized all their ICS training. I'm not worried about being able to do the work, but would probably need to refresh myself on the forms.

Thanks!

Rebecca

**From:** Alert, Tana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** Connell, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

We're looking for someone to fill position now. It's not fulltime but it requires attending daily

morning meetings. You can call in if necessary.

Let me know your thoughts.

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**From:** Connell, Rebecca  
**Sent:** 8/12/2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Alert, Tana  
**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Hi Tana,

I'm not sure I have the capacity to do this right now. Is this a full time need and what dates?

Thanks!

Rebecca

**From:** Alert, Tana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** Connell, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Hi, travel isn't required but we need someone to support staffing needs for Gold King. Let me know if you need Pete the AC to speak to your manager.

Thanks so much for offering to support this.

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**From:** Connell, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:37 AM

**To:** Alert, Tana

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Haha! So quick! ☺

So RESL is the resource unit? What exactly are you looking for? Is it here or travel required?

Thanks!

**From:** Alert, Tana

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:52 AM

**To:** Connell, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

OMG, that's great!! Are you available to be the RESL for Gold King? Let me know you're availability.

Thanks,

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**From:** Connell, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:51 AM

**To:** Alert, Tana

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

I'm on a call right now – sorry I couldn't answer.

I've had Safety Officer, Division Group Sup, Resource Unit Leader.. I can't exactly remember others I've had but have been an Environmental Unit Leader and Air Technical Specialist in the past.

Thanks!

**From:** Alert, Tana

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:47 AM

**To:** Connell, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

I wasn't aware that you has all the training. What ICS position training have you had?

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**From:** Connell, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:45 AM

**To:** Alert, Tana

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Hi Tana,

I've actually already taken all of the minimum ICS/NIMS training, as well as a number of position specific trainings as I had been an ERT member, and then a CMAD/CMAT/NDT member for close to 10 years. I'll wait to hear back from you on the next steps.

Thanks!

Rebecca

**From:** Alert, Tana

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:41 AM

**To:** Connell, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: Response Support Corps

Hi Rebecca,

Thanks for expressing interest in RSC. Yes, I'm the POC and right now I'm working on staffing needs for both Typhoon Souldelor and Gold King. I'll be in contact with you once things settle down but in the meantime you can take the required FEMA ICS self-study courses:

- ICS-100 <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>
- IS-700 <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>

Best,

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**From:** Connell, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:23 AM

**To:** Alert, Tana

**Subject:** FW: Response Support Corps

Hi Tana,

I'm just following up on my request below. Are you still the point of contact for the RSC? If not, do you know who I should contact?

Thanks for your help!

Rebecca

**From:** Connell, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2015 2:29 PM  
**To:** Alert, Tana  
**Subject:** Response Support Corps

Hi Tana,

I recently started as an RPM in R9, but previously worked at EPA in positions with ERT and CMAD in OEM and supported the Removal program on emergency releases. I'm interested in joining the Response Support Corps and would like to know what steps I should take to join.

Thanks!

Rebecca Connell

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